

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **YAMADA, Yoshiji, et al.**

**ATTN: PCT BRANCH**

Serial No.: **10/528,659**

Group Art Unit: **1645**

Filed: **March 22, 2005**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **9383**

For: **METHOD OF PREDICTING GENETIC RISK FOR HYPERTENSION**

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 5, 2005

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements of Application dated **August 8, 2005**, enclosed for filing is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified patent application.

Please note that the surcharge fee of **\$65.00** for filing the late Declaration was paid at the initial filing. The fees enclosed at initial filing on **March 22, 2005** were **\$1,015.00** (\$150.00 for basic filing fees, \$200.00 for the search fee, \$100.00 for the examination fee, \$500.00 for independent claims and \$65.00 for filing the late Declaration). In the event that any additional fees are due with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

In the event that this response is not timely filed, the applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

**ARMSTRONG, KRATZ, QUINTOS,  
HANSON & BROOKS, LLP**



Donald W. Hanson  
Attorney for Applicants  
Reg. No. 27,133

DWH/rmp  
Atty. Docket No. **050174**  
Suite 1000  
1725 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006  
(202) 659-2930



**23850**

**PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Enclosures: Notification; Declaration

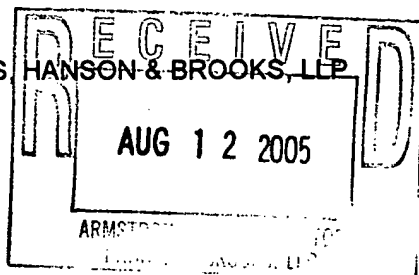


UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

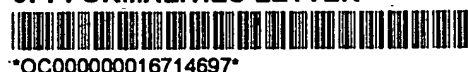
|                             |                       |                  |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO. | FIRST NAMED APPLICANT | ATTY. DOCKET NO. |
| 10/528,659                  | Yoshiji Yamada        | 050174           |

23850  
ARMSTRONG, KRATZ, QUINTOS  
1725 K STREET, NW  
SUITE 1000  
WASHINGTON, DC 20006



|                               |               |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. |               |
| PCT/JP03/12052                |               |
| LA. FILING DATE               | PRIORITY DATE |
| 09/22/2003                    | 09/25/2002    |

CONFIRMATION NO. 9383  
371 FORMALITIES LETTER



\*OC000000016714697\*

Date Mailed: 08/08/2005

DUE: OCTOBER 8, 2005

**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/22/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/22/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 03/22/2005
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 03/22/2005
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 03/22/2005
- Small Entity Statement filed on 03/22/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 03/22/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/22/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 03/22/2005

PCT-National Phase  
Priority 2-25-02  
20 months  
30 months 8-25-04  
32 mos = 10-25-04

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

SECRETED

NOTE

8/12/05

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

PATRICIA A BOOKER

Telephone: (703) 308-9140 EXT 204

**PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY**

| U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO. | INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. | ATTY. DOCKET NO. |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| 10/528,659                  | PCT/JP03/12052                | 050174           |

FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (371 Formalities Notice)